Part of them, are hereby impowered and directed to lay out in erect- Liber H. S. ing and building the said Prison.

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No. 4 An Act to enable the Justices of St. Mary's County, to levy a Quan- D. 147 tity of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants of King and Queen Parish, in said County, for the Purposes therein mentioned.

Whereas the Rector, Vestrymen, Churchwardens, and other the principal Inhabitants of King and Queen Parish, in Saint Mary's [Preamble.] County, have, by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, set forth. That the Parish Church at Chaptico is at present greatly out of Repair, and if not immediately repaired, must hereafter occasion to the Inhabitants of the said Parish, a far greater Expence; they therefore humbly pray, that an Act may pass for the levying Twenty Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, clear of the Sheriff's Salary to be assessed on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, at the laying the next County Levy, for the County aforesaid: All which being by this General Assembly thought reasonable;

Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and [22 000 lbs. the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the to be levied same, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of Saint in King and Mary's County Court for the Time being, and they are hereby authorish.] ized and required, at the laying their County Levy, in November Court next, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of King and Queen Parish, in the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding Twenty Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, clear of the Sheriff's Salary of Five per Centum for collecting the same; which said Sum of Twenty Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, the said Sheriff is hereby authorized and required to collect and receive accordingly, in Tobacco only, and when so collected and received, to pay the same to the Order of the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of the said King and Oueen Parish, for the Time being, or the major Part of them, to be by them, or the major Part of them, applied towards the Repairing the s.d Chaptico Church.

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